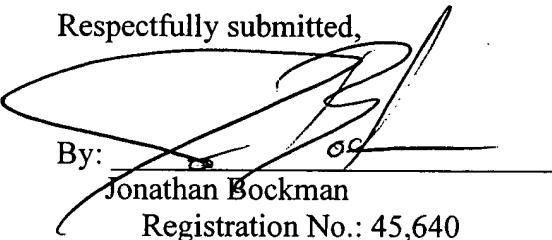


REMARKS

This supplemental amendment adds new claims 21-23. New claim 21 corresponds to original claim 16, but is in independent form. Claims 22 and 23 correspond to original claims 17 and 18. In the office action dated September 9, 2004, the Examiner indicated that claims 16-18 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Accordingly, these new claims, which correspond to these allowable claims, should be allowed.

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